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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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FOLLOWING IS ICRC SITUATION REPORT NO. 7 OF MAY 2, 1975.

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INDOCHINA SITUATION REPORT NO. 7

PRIMO :

REGRET STILL UNABLE PROVIDE MUCH DETAILED NEWS PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SITUATION SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA STILL DELICATE AND UNDESIRABLE

PUBLICIZE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS.

SECUNDO :

STILL AWAITING ARRIVAL THAI BORDER EVACUEES FROM PHNOM PENH BUT ALL

DISPOSITIONS MADE IN CONJUNCTION AUTHORITIES FOR TRANSPORT FOOD

WATER MEDICINES AND ACCOMMODATION. INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND

THAI RED CROSS DELEGATES AND MEDICAL TEAMS IN POSITION AND IN RADIO

CONTACT WITH BANGKOK.

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TERTIO :

SITUATION SAIGON REPORTED RAPIDLY RETURNING NORMAL. RED CROSS
FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AND MEDICAL CARE TO DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUE
AND AMBULANCE SERVICE OPERATING IN CITY.17-459:

ONE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATE, FRANK SCHMIDT, DUE GENEVA
FROM HANOI LATER TODAY. SECOND DELEGATE, BAUMGARTNER, REMAINING
HANOI. FOLLOWING IS MORE DETAILED LIST NEEDS RED CROSS REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH VIETNAM (SEE SITREP NO. 6) RECEIVED BY TELEX :

ALPHA:

RICE	5,000 TONS
CLOTH	5,000,000 METRES
NYLON TO MAKE UP RAINCOATS	1,000,000 METRES
CANNED MEAT (PORK AND BEEF)	1,000 TONS
SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK	500 TONS
PAPER FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,000 TONS
CORRUGATED GALVANISED IRON ROOFING	1,000 TONS
RAW COTTON FOR MANUFACTURING THREAD	1,000 TONS
SYNTHETIC THREADS	1,000 TONS
SOAP POWDER (NOT DETERGENT)	500 TONS

BRAVO:

REQUESTS TO OTHER AGENCIES INCLUDE
LARD, SOYA, MILK POWDER, WHEAT FLOUR, BABYFOOD, MOSQUITO NETTING,
TARPAULINS. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER POSSIBILITIES SUPPLY ANY OF THESE
ITEMS FIRST CONTACT INDSEC.

CHARLIE:

100 AMBULANCES (PREFERABLY RUSSIAN UAZ-452A PRODUCED BY AUTOEXPORT
MOSCOW)
2 X-RAY UNITS
4 ERWEKA PHARMACY UNITS
1,000 KITS FOR VILLAGE CLINICS (UNIPAC TYPE)
500 KITS FOR VILLAGE MATERNITIES (UNIPAC TYPE)
SYRINGES, INJECTION NEEDLES AND DRESSING MATERIALS
VARIOUS CHEMICALS FOR PRODUCTION OF MEDICAMENTS
MEDICAMENTS INCLUDING ANTIBIOTICS, FORTIFIANTS AND VITAMINS,
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (DETAILS FOLLOW)

DELTA:

TOTAL VALUE SW FRS 38 MILLION (15 MILLION US DOLLARS)

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HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE RED CROSS OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM
IN CONJUNCTION INTERNATIONAL UNION CHILD WELFARE FIVE MOBILE
MEDICAL UNITS AT COST SW FRS 1,200,000 (410,500 US DOLLARS).
DETAILS SHORTLY AVAILABLE.

SEXTO:

MAINTAINING COORDINATION WITH UN SECRETARIAT THROUGH ICRC DELEGATE
MICHELI IN NEW YORK. HOLDING COORDINATING MEETING LATER TODAY

WITH UNHCR, UNICEF AND WHO TO DISCUSS REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN
QUARTO ABOVE. HOPE TO ISSUE OPERATIONAL PLAN NO. 2 ON MONDAY
5 MAY TO SUPPLEMENT OPERATIONAL PLAN NO.1 DATED 22 APRIL.
SEPTIMO:

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DC-6 MADE THREE FLIGHTS VIENTIANE-HANOI
23/24/25 APRIL (28.2 TONS) AND 2 FLIGHTS BANGKOK-SAIGON 27/28
APRIL (17.7 TONS). FOUR FLIGHTS 29/30 APRIL AND 1 MAY BANGKOK-
VIENTIANE (36 TONS). 2 MAY COMMENCE SINGAPORE-VIENTIANE.
OCTAVO:

IN RESPONSE JOINT APPEALS 25 MARCH AND 3 APRIL FOR SW FRS
87.5 MILLION (35 MILLION US DOLLARS) 32 COUNTRIES (GOVERNMENTS
AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES) AND OTHER DONORS HAVE ANNOUNCED ASSISTANCE:
ALPHA:
IN CASH OVER SW FRS 39 MILLION (15.3 MILLION US DOLLARS) OF WHICH
SW FRS 14.6 MILLION (5.725 MILLION US DOLLARS) RECEIVED GENEVA
AND ALREADY COMMITTED.
BRAVO:
IN KIND SW FRS 5 MILLION (2 MILLION US DOLLARS)
NONO:

FOLLOWING IS APPROX. VALUE ASSISTANCE DELIVERED OR UNDERWAY
SINCE 25 MARCH:
CAMBODIA SW FRS 984,000 UNTIL OPERATIONS SUSPENDED
SOUTH VIETNAM FOR DELIVERY THROUGH HANOI/DANANG SW FRS 10,610,000
SOUTH VIETNAM DELIVERED THROUGH SAIGON SW FRS 3,876,000
COMMON FACILITIES (BOAT AND AIRCRAFT) SW FRS 1,700,000
TOTAL SW FRS 17,170,000
DECIMO:

HOPE PROVIDE VERY SHORTLY INFORMATION ON FACILITIES DELIVER
RELIEF SUPPLIES DANANG, SAIGON AND DIRECT TO PHU QUOC ISLAND
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WHERE 80,000 DISPLACED PERSONS REPORTED IN NEED MEDICAL AID.
UNIDECIMO:

POSSIBILITIES OF REACHING AND ASSISTING DISPLACED PERSONS SHOULD
BE GREATLY INCREASED WITH END HOSTILITIES. NEEDS REMAIN IMMENSE.
DUODECIMO:

FROM ABOVE IT WILL BE SEEN FURTHER ASSISTANCE URGENTLY REQUIRED
IN CASH AND/OR KIND TO CARRY OUT RED CROSS PROGRAMMES STILL
ESTIMATED AT TOTAL SW FRS 87.5 MILLION (35 MILLION US DOLLARS).

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